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WEATHER REPORT

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## KAISER'S DRIVE AGAINST CZAR

### Austro-German Forces in Galicia Said to Number 2,800,000

### LEMBERG OBJECTIVE.

**Berlin and Vienna Claim Capture of Many Thousands of Prisoners During Past Two Weeks**

London, June 17—The Russian military critics estimate the total Austro-German forces operating against the Russians as not less than 45 German and 26 Austrian army corps (about 2,800,000).

It is asserted that 14 or 15 German army corps (560,000 to 600,000 men), are operating on the Lubaczowska-Wiszina front in Galicia, in addition to the Austrian troops, while it is believed probably t hat the Germans have seven army corps (280,000 men) in the Baltic provinces.

The correspondent adds that the Rech says it anticipates that the Austro-German will attempt a direct advance from the west upon Lemberg, combined with a wide sweeping movement to the northeast in the direction of Rawa.

A dispatch from Vienna says: From June 1 to June 15, our total war booty has been 108 officers and 122,300 men, 53 cannon, 187 machine guns and 58 munition wagons, and from Berlin comes the statement that Gen. Makensen's army has captured upward of 40,000 men and 69 machine guns since June 12. Between the Dniester marshes and Zurawa the Russians have gained some ground, but the general situation there has not changed.

Berlin June 17—Special dispatches from the Austrian headquarters reports that the Teutonic Allies are pushing the Russians vigorously from the San River to the Bessarabia frontier. The latest operations are said to have resulted in bringing General Mackensen's forces in contact with General Linsingen and General Pflanzer.

Heavy fighting is proceeding along the whole line in Galicia, but the maximum apparently has not yet been reached. The Russians are bringing all their available forces, consisting partly of fresh recruits, to resist the advance of the Germanic Allies.

### SIGNS OF INTERVENTION

**Scandinavian Diplomats Hold Conference With Lansing**

Washington, June 17—Signs of intervention or, at least participation by European neutrol countries in this Government's submarine warfare negotiations with Germany developed today.

Conferences between Acting Secretary of State Lansing and Scandinavian diplomats here gave a new tinge to the German-American exchanges.

Lansing today refused to divulge the subjects discussed by the Swedish Norwegian and Danish ministers. It leaked out, however, that the torpedoing of Scandinavian fishing vessels and also merchant ships by German submarines was one of the topics under discussion.

It was regarded as significant that the Scandinavian ministers, until the last week, had not been at the state Department and their activity began suddenly and almost simultaneously with the dispatch of this Government's last note to Germany on the Lusitania affair.

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### COMMENCEMENT WEEK ENDS.

**Graduation Exercises of St. Mary's Yesterday Mark Close of 1914-1915 Session.**

Comencement week at St. Mary's came toa close at 4:30 o'clock yesterday when the graduation exercises were held in the Assembly Hall. The program was short but each number proved delightful. The senior vocal class rendered very prettily "Welcome Pretty Primrose." Miss B. T. Green, of St. Mary's Alumnae, offered greetings to the distinguished guest of the occasion, Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond.

Miss Ruth Morgan rendered a violin solo that under her artistic touch proved a veritable tone poem. "A Parable" to violin accompaniment by the senior class in Expression was worthy of St. Mary's class. Miss Florence Evans as reader proved rythmic in every sense of the term. The piano number of the program by Misses Elizabeth Hart and Winifred Bayne was a well rendered march by Liszt. "Life Mottoes," was the valedictory theme; each member of the class chose a motto and her amplification was given in choice English replete with high thought "Let me bring joy," was Miss Catherine Petty's motto. "In God my Trust," Miss Mary Canavan; "The Love of Country Draws Me," Miss Margaret Howard; "Through the Cross, Light," Miss Elizabeth Hart; "Loyalty," Miss Ethel Adams; "With Heart Uplifted," Miss Eleanor Nugent.

The following medals were awarded: The Rev. Gaston Payne Christian Doctrine medal to Miss Camille De Lane. The Alumnae Deportment prize equally awarded to Ethel Adams, Eleanor Nugent, Margaret Howard, Catherine Pettey, Mary Canavan, Elizabeth Hart, Myrtle Smith, Agnes Donaldson, Camille De Lane, Winifred Bayne, Mary Kelly, Anna Cook, Helen Cook, Georgana Lash, Geraldine Davis, May Brock, Ruth Morgan, Pearl Harrington and Helen Roland, was drawn by Pearl Harrington.

Graduating gold medals and diplomas in the Academic Course were conferred upon Catherine Petty, Mary Canavan, Margaret Howard, Elizabeth Hart, Ethel Adams, and Eleanor Nugent.

Diplomas in the Commercial Course were awarded to Camille De Lane, Helen Moore, Jennie Cook, Agnes Sweeney, Ruth Simms and Naomi Schwarzmann.

At the close, the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connell congraulated the class nad the school and gave a scholarly talk on the "New Woman."

A number of clergymen and other guests from all over the country were present, beside the immediate relatives and friends of the graduates.

### DARING PERFORMANCE

**Charles F. Niles Made Four Upside Down Flights Carrying Passenger.**

New York, June 17.—Charles F. Niles, aviator, exceeded all his former spectacular feats when on Hempstead Plains he flew upside down four times carrying a passenger, and looped the loop twice 800 feet above the ground.

Niles had planned to do this stunt 3,000 feet high, but heavy clouds banked 1,000 feet above the surface would have shut him off from view. Both loops were made within a space of 200 feet. Niles used a monoplane carrying a 90-horsepower motor.

The carrying of a passenger on a somersaulting flight had not been done before in America.

### Baby Falls 65 Feet

New York June 17—Eighteen months-old Frederick Ranfamer wiggled out of a highchair as his mother was filling his bottle, and tumbled out of a fifth story window. He struck one or more taut clotheslines in his descent, and bounced over a six foot fence into a stone areaway next door. The fall was about sixty five feet.

Isidor Frank saw the white bundle land on the stones, and was surprised to find the child alive. He ran with the baby to the Polyclinic Hospital Dr. Harrington examined the child carefully and said that his most serious injury was a fractured left arm. He expressed the opinion that the baby would get well.

## COMBAT IN THE FERNO VALLEY

### Italian and Austrian Troops Engaged Seven Thousand Feet

### ARMORED TRENCHES.

**Soldiers of Victor Emmanuel Express Surprise at New Military Methods of the Teutons.**

Rome, Italy, June 17.—Italian troops are continuing with great vigor attacks upon the Austrian positions at Gorizia. The Austrians are defending the town from the height of Podgora, to the west, and from invisible trenches extending from Podgora to Mont Forton in the Isonzo Valley. It would appear that the Austrians purpose to prevent the Italian march toward Trieste with the threat of Gorizia on their left flank. The Austrian trenches on this front are protected with steel armor and connected with underground passages. The men are able to fire from under cover and at thes ame time they are supported by a artillery in the hills behind them.

Italian army officers describe the Austrian actions everywhere as purely defensive except in the Carnia zone where the best troops have been concentrated apparently for an offensive movement. It is thought here that Austria intends an invasion at the point with the idea of compelling the Italians to concentrate their men for defense.

Fighting is going on fiercely both night and day between the Infern Valley and Malborgeth. This battle field is at an elevation of 7,000 feet. Italian reports declare that up to the present the Austrian attacks have resulted in failure.

### EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS.

**W. L. Rammel, of Alexandria, Worthy Outside Guard.**

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette,)

Richmond, June 17.—Petersburg was today selcted as the next meeting place of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in convention here. The following officers were elected:

E. B. Peaco, Staunton, State President.

J. J. Cherry, Newport News, Vice President.

James E. Senley, Norfolk, Worthy Conductor.

Joel Brown, Petersburg, Worthy Treasurer.

Hulst Glenn, Staunton, Worthy Secretary.

W. L. Rammel, Alexandria, Worthy Outside Guard.

P. H. Carr, Suffolk, Worthy Inside Guard.

N. C. Redford, Richmond, Worthy Chaplain.

R. J. Davis, of Norfolk, was elected delegate to the National convention at Spokane. W. J. Moore, of Richmond, was chosen alternate.

### LOSES LIFE IN FIRE RESCUE

**Mother Saves Baby and Firemen Mattress With $1000**

Sayre, Pa., June 17—Mrs. Michael Orinish died last night from burns received while trying to save her eight-months-old babe. She hurried up a fire with kerosene, set her home on fire, and also her own dress.

Snatching her babe from its cradle she ran into the yard. Her clothes were burned from her body, and she lived but two hours. The babe was severely burned.

"Save the mattress," shrieked the woman as the fireman came in response to the alarm. The mattress was saved, and in it was nearly $1,000 in currency. The house was also saved.

Dr. Haines in conveying the woman to the hospital ran into a wagon with his automobile and badly injured Martin Struhm. A horse which Struhm was driving was killed by the doctor's automobile.

### BERNSTORFF UNDER FIRE

**German Ambassador Charged With Grave Breach of Ethics**

Washington, June 17—A widespread inquiry will be made by the State Department into reports printed to the effect that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, had stolen a march on the United States Government in connection with securing safe conduct for Dr. Anton Meyer-Gehard, supposed to be returning to Berlin with important dispatches relative to the attitude of the United States on the Lusitania affair.

These reports, though conflicting in certain important details, agree that as the result of the ruse Dr. Alfred Meyer, a Privy Councillor of the German Government, who has been in this country for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the German Army, was able to return to Germany with valuable information relating to the preparedness, or lack of preparedness, of the United States Army and Navy in the event of a clash between the two countries growing out of the destruction of the Lusitania.

State Department officials state that the fraud if actually perpetrated while not in violation of any law of the United States, would be regarded as one of the most flagrant breaches of ethics ever attempted by the diplomatic representatives of a foreign nation. This view, it was stated would apply whether it was shown, as alleged in certain quarters, that Dr. Meyer impersonated Dr Meyer-Gerhard, for whom safe conduct had been obtained by the State Department from the British and French Ambassadors, or whether, as elsewhere alleged, the purchasing agent accompanied Gerard in the role of an humble secretary. In either case, it was pointed out, the fact would remain, if verified that the United States had been placed in the humiliating position of being made a party to deception on the British and French Governments, who accepted in good faith the written assurance of Mr. Bryan, who was Secretary of State at the time and signed the letter passing Gehard through the lines as to the mission of the returning German.

Former Secretary Bryan and Acting Secretary Lansing both disclaimed all official knowledge tending to bear out either version of the ruse alleged to have been executed. Both declared that the real identity of the man for whom the safe conduct had been obtained had never been questioned. Ambassador von Bernstorff, following his private interview with President Wilson, introduced Gerhard to Secretary Bryan as the man whom he wished to send back to Berlin with lengthy dispatches describing the interview at the White House, and negotiations for his safe conduct were conducted orally between Mr. Bryan and the British and French Ambassadors, both of whom attested the signature of Secretary Bryan to the letter, which the head of the State Department gave to Bernstorff for use by Gehard. At that time no question was raised by anyone as to Gerhard's identity.

### A. H. S. COMMENCEMENT.

In the account of the Alexandria High School commencement exercises in Tuesday's issue of the Gazette, through inadvertence the names of the Dunbarr Floral Company, for flowers, and Patterson's Express Co. for hauling piano, were left out to the list of individuals who the High School wished to thank.

The names of Samuel J. Mullins, and Misses Marion Dickert, Lucy M. Anderson, and Nettie H. Chauncey, were read out last at the graduation exercises because they were not classed with the other members of the class according to standing, being as they had only been High School students for only two years.

### DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—At his residence, 408 south Fairfax street, at 11:45 a. m. Tuesday, June 15th, 1915, EDWIN EMMITT PADGETT, in the 79th year of his age. eBloved husband of Hattie C. Padgett, (nee Dougherty.) Funeral at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, June 18th. Relatives and friends invited to attend. "Asleep in Jesus." 16-2t

## DRIVE GERMANS FROM TRENCHES

### British Attack and Occupy 1,000 Yards of Enemy's Line

### FAIL TO HOLD GROUND

**Advance Along Mile of Front is Lost In Desperate Counterattacks Which Followed.**

London, June 17—For the first time in weeks, there has been heavy fighting over a comparatively extensive line of the British front in Belgium and France.

To win a mile of the front and then to lose it before terrific German counterattacks, was the experience of the British on Tuesday night near Festubert. In a statement frank and brief, Field Marshal French recognizes this incident, but does not state the losses, which must have been heavy on both sides.

The Germans are as frank in conceding the loss of ground near Ypres, but do not mention having been forced, even temporarily, to yield a mile of their Festubert stronghold.

The British, their supply of shells apparently renewed, have begun, for the first time in weeks, a vigorous offensive to the north of Ypres. That this movement has been attended by success of some magnitude is indicated by both the British and French official statement which reports that the entire German first line of trenches on a front of 1,000 yards north of Hooge have been occupied and that parts of the second line have been breached.

The French report further gains in the region north of Arras, notably to the east of Lorette south and southwest of ouchez and in the "labyrinth". More than 300 prisoners and several machine guns have been taken in the fighting. They also claim that they have extended their gains to the south of Arras, in the vicinity of the Toutvent and Quenniver farms, despite violent German artillery fire and counterattacks.

The Cathedral of Rheims again has been the target of the German gunners according to the French communique. This noted edifice was struck by ten shells during the day, more than 100 all told falling in the city proper.

The French claim a notable success in the Vosges. On both banks of the Fecht considerable progress is said capture of the Braunkopf, which was strongly held by the Germans A number of prisoners and a quanity of war material, including 500,000 cartridges ,are reported to have been taken.

### VERDICT SET ASIDE.

**Court of Appeals Sustains Washington And Old Dominion Road.**

As was stated in the Gazette, the Court of Appeals this week at Wythevilleville set aside a verdict obtained by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company against the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company and Old Dominion Railway Company requiring the railway company to pay the electric company the sum of $81,652.19. The case arose out of the claim of the electric company that the amount mentioned was due them on account of material furnished for the electrification of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway from Alexandria to Bluemont. The Circuit Court of Loudoun county in January granted the verdict set aside by the higher court. The action of the supreme court of appeals includes a stay of execution and the granting of a writ of error.

The railway company set up the claim that the Westinghouse Company had been guilty of a breach of contract in failing to deliver material at the time contracted for, thereby requiring the railway company to operate the Bluemont branch for six months by steam power at larger expense than it could have been operated by electric power.

### COURT OF INQUIRY.

**Lusitania Did Not Carry Enough Firemen to Make Trip Under Full Power.**

London, June 17.—Baron Mersey, president of the court of inquiry into the sinking of thes teamship Lusitania, intimated yesterday afternoon that the investigation would soon be ended. The Baron said his mind was quite satisfied as to the most important questions—the speed of the vessel at the time she was attacked and the absence of British destroyers as an escort. He believed the court had before it all the evidence it was likely to obtain relative to the alleged shortage of offices and the use of boats at the time of the catastrophe.

One of the points elicited otday was that there was only one boat drill during the voyage.

The coal saved during the voyage by cutting off 6 of the 25 boilers amounted to 1,000 tons, it was alleged.

Baron Mersey brought out the fact that Lusitania had neither coal nor firemen enough on board to make the trip across under full boiler power. Baron Mersey said he desired to know where the danger zone began and whether arrangements could not have been made for the ship to traverse this zone in the dark. The attorney general promised to endeavor to supply this information.

Able Seaman Quinn, who was in the crow's nest on the Lusitania when she was struck, then took the stand. He said he saw the torpedo coming and expressed the opinion that the Lusitania could not have escaped even if she had been "going a hundred knots an hour."

Naval Commander Anderson, who followed Quinn, dwelling upon the importance of speed to avoid submarines, declared that if the Lusitania had made 21 knots and taken a zigzag course she could still have reached Liverpool at the earliest possible moment for crossing the bar, and that she would have had a much greater chance to escape the submarine.

### TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW.

**Martin Anticipates no Serious Trouble Between United States And Germany.**

A hopeful view of the situation both with respect to Germany and Mexico is taken by Senator Martin, of Virginia. The Senator says he believes the crisis is paising, and amicable settlements of the controversy with Germany will be made. He says he believes that affairs in Mexico will straightn themselves out.

Senator Martin does not look for an extra session of Congress, unless there should be war between the United States and some foreign power. He indicates that there will be no attempt made to get Congress together next fall for thep urpose of beginning early work on important legislation and that not until December will the legislators assemble.

"I believe that Congress will be more liberal in the matter of providing for national defense at the next session," says Senator Martin. He will himself favor more liberally than ther has been in the last few years in the matter of appropriations for the army and navy.

"The entrance to Chesapeake bay needs fortifying badly," says Senator Martin, "and so do other points on the coast. "I do not look for an extravagant appropriation for national defense, but I do think that it will be considerably larger at the next session."

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## FULLAM IS ANGRY OVER TREATMENT

### Admiral Resents Manner in Which His Actions Are Questioned

### NOTHING TO CONCEAL

**Disclaims Intention of Trying to Influence Any One in Connection With Ivestigation.**

Annapolis, June 17—Rear-Admiral William F. Fullman superintendent of the Naval, Academy declares that he had such confidence in the judgment of the three officers composing the board which convicted seven midshipmen of guilty of receiving advance knowledge of an examination, that he personally did not think any further inquiry was necessary.

This statement was made before the court of inquiry appointed by Secretary Daniels to make investigation of further irregularities in examination papers. The superintendent, whose recommendation for the dismissal of the midshipmen was based on the finding of the first board made it plain, however, that he intended no criticism of the Navy Department which had its own reasons for reopening the matter, he said.

Congressman Carlin, of midshipmen's counsel, questioned Admiral Fullam further yesterday about a trip to Washington on Saturday. Mr. Carlin took exception to what he termed an effort by Admiral Fullam to force the admiral's views on Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the Bureau of Navagation, and Secretary Daniels, to both of whom the findings of the present court would go for review.

Admiral Fullam protested against the line of Mr. Carlin's questioning, but when the court ruled that it was permissible, he disclaimed any intention of trying to influence any one.

At the morning session, Lieutenant M. E. Manly the admiral's aide and Lieutenant Commander J. T. Thompkins had testified that expressions of resentment and regret had been general among officers at the Naval Academy at the necessity for the present court of inquiry. In answer to a question by Mr. Carlin along that line Admiral Fullam said:

"There has been a great deal of indignation expressed about a great many of the proceedings here. My actions have been pried into in a way that is reprehensible. I can only believe that some one has been spying on me."

The admiral said he had nothing to conceal, that his understanding that his rights as a commanding officer at the academy were not abridged because there was a court here. He wanted to see any man guilty in any degree of "gouging" receive a punishment that would fix the crime.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.**

Two marriages took place in Alexandria yesterday afternoon, the two contracting parties being Miss Ida Lee Allen and Frank Whitehead, and second, Miss Ethel I. Bradfield and Claude B. Beales, who were married by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St Paul's Episcopal Church, and Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, respectively. The first-named couple were attended by Levi Allen, Jr., brother to the bride, and Miss Ethel Allen, a cousin, and the second couple, Mrs. Maude McFarland, Frank Loose nad Frank W. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 406 Prince street, after the cermony, and left for a trip to Boston by sea.

Arrangements have been completed by Alexandria Lodge of Elks for the second dance to be given under the auspices of the committee headed by George H. Schwarzmann. The date has been fixed for next Tuesday night and elaborate preparations have been made for a most successful entertainment. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and last until one o'clock. A special car will leave Alexandria for the use of the guests from Washington at 1:10 o'clock. The music will be the same that played at the May ball.

The alumnae of St. Mary's Academy gave a dance last night in the Elks' Auditorium, the committee of old studerts in charge of the affair being composed of Misses Mildred Hellmuth, Helen Corbett, and Mary Kavanaugh. The officers of the alumnae association are: Mrs. Leo Downey, presdent; Miss Margaret Greene, vice-president; Miss Rosa Crilly, secretary; Miss Mildred Hellmuth, historian; and Miss Alice Hammill, librarian.

Miss Mary Hammond Barwick, daughter of Mrs. L. K. Barwick, of Chesapeake City, and Mr. Julian O'Kane Downey, of Alexandria, were married Wednesday in the St. Rosa Catholic Church by the Rev. C. A. Crowley, of Middletown, Del.

The opening of the new lodge room and Assembly Hall of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will take place tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street. A dance will follow the formal opeing.

William L. Rammel, president, and B. B. Cline, trustee, are in Richmond today representing Alva Aerie 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at the State convention of the order.

The Allison Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular weekly meting in the Children's Home tonight at 7:45 o'sock sharp.

### CRAB MEAT

J. H. Massey will begin to handle home picked crab meat Friday, June 18, at 30c per quart. Steamed crabs and clams for sale also. Bell Phone 704 J. 1211 King Street .... 17-2t.

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**Hydo-Aeroplane Recently Constructed at This Place Nearing Completion.**

Finishing touches are being made today on the biggest hydroaeroplane ever constructed in the United States and late this afternon it is expected that the trial of the machine which is expected to revolutionize the construction of heavier-than-air machines will be made.

The machine has been under construction in the buildings occupying the site of the old Pioneer mills at the foot of Duke street for more than a year. Secrecy has been maintained as to the progress of the experimental work and no one was permitted to enter the building unless employed on the construction. Within the last few days a number of visitors, supposed to be representatives of foreign governments, have been permitted to see the machine.

The machine embraces the ideas of J. H. Chapman of New York, and the financial backer of the enterprise is said to be F. T. Richardson, of New Orleans. Ther are sixteen planes, four of which will be used for ascending and four for descending and four rudders, two fore and two aft. Power is furnished by two six-cylinder Emerson engines, one fore and one aft, the front one aft, the front one over the head of the pilot and the rear one directly behind. In the center is a platform for the passengers, and the machine will have a capacity for carrying twenty persons.

The machine is named the "Clare." The construction is of the most substantial character.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

The Ann Lee Memorial Association will meet at 504 Duke street at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

Z. Mudd and wife have sold to Robert I. Peck the store and dwelling on the northwest corner of Gibbon and Alfred streets.

In Police Court this morning Benjamin Allen was fined $5 for an assault on C. M. Jett, a fellow watchman at the plant of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, sold today for John H. Trimyer, trustee, the parsonage of the Methodist Church on the east side of Columbus street, between Cameron and Queen to Anthony Brenner for $2,500.

In the Circuit Court for the city today J T. Martin qualified as administrator of the estate of the late W. A. Ferguson. Messrs. W. J. Wilkinson, R. H. Cox and P. F. Gorman are the appraisers.

The funeral of Edwin E. Padgett, whose death took place Tuesday morning, will be held from his late residence, 408 south Fairfax street, tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carptnter, of Grace Church.

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# OUTING FOR LITTLE ONES

**Alexandria And Washington Elks Hosts of Children at Glen Echo Today.**

Twenty-five Alexandria boys and girls who live at the Children's Home joined the 1,000 orphans from Washington this morning for an all-day excursion to Glen Echo where they will be the guests of Washington Lodge of Elks. The Alexandria Elks committee in charge was composed of James B. Martin, Herman Friedlander and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Elaborate preparations were made for the entertainment of the little ones.

The manager threw open all the amusements of the park considered safe for young children, and the youngsters are using the merry-go-round, roller coaster, and other devices to their hearts' satisfaction. There were ball games between teams from the variods institutions.

The main meal was served at noon, and in the evening a luncheon, including ice cream and cake, will be given. When the children depart they will be presented with boxes of candy, in addition to dolls, baseballs, baseball bats, kites, tops, and other toys dear to the child-heart.

Not even those who are too ill or too young to go will be forgotten. Ice cream, candy, toys, and other gifts will be sent to the hospitals for those children.

Each year the Elks give an outing to the orphan children from every asylum in this vicinity. This is the tenth year thep ractice has been followed.

### POLICE COMMMISSIONERS.

**Adopt Resolutions in Respect to Memory of Late W. A. Ferguson.**

The Board of Police Commissioners held a brief meeting last night at which time, resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Policeman William A. Ferguson, who recently committed suicide, were adopted, and directed by the board to be sent to the family. A special meeting will be held Wednesday to elect a successor and applicants for the position will be expected to come in person before the board at that time. A short discussion took place on the question of placing a policeman on the corner of Washington and King streets to act as traffic policeman during certain hours of the day when this corner was particularly crowded. It was thought that this matter could be taken care of easily by the force, but that keeping a member of the police force there permanently even for a short time during the day was out of the question.

### CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT

Sylvan Bouderan was arrested by deputy marshall Schoeni, yesterday at Remington, Fauquier county, on a warrant issued by R. P. W. Garnett, U. S. Commissioner, on the charge of deserting his wife and child in Washington. Commissioner Garnett had Bouderan before him last night and after investigating the case turned him over to an officer who had come here from Washington The accused will be brought before the Criminal Court of that City.

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## WILSON BESET BY PEACE FIENDS.

Every President has had his multitude of advisers, but it is the misfortune of Woodrow Wilson to have more than his share of such characters. The present turbulent condition of the world has bred swarms of men and women who are anxious for the executive to examine charts and compasses they carry for the safety of the ship of state during the prevailing upheavals. The Baltimore American in referring to the sufferings of the President from such would be advisers says:

"President Wilson is now in a swarm of peace pests. About every other person who gains a hearing from him asks whether he is doing anything to bring about peace. Petitions from educators, from clergymen's organizations, from socialists from the unsufferable suffragettes and from a multitude of other sources are being rained and hailed and blown at him. He can hardly open the window for a fresh draft of air without petitions being wafted in upon him.

"One of the latest is from Americans and Germans who want him to seek to bring about a continuous conference of the belligerent powers and the policing of the seas with other features of a preposterous nature. Simply because it is reported that the Berlin authorities have not sounded the war gong after reading the latest American note, the peace pests are full of activity and are beating the rainbows at the work of painting the skies rosy.

"The country would do a real service to the harassed President to let him alone, to stop speculating about peace, to cease proposing foolish things and to refrain from putting before him one or another kind of peace proposition. Doubtless when the German reply arrives it will cause an outbreak of hysteria simply because it doubtless will be torturous in its argument and superficially pacific. The President should intone a litany for deliverance from the friends of peace who insist upon being vocal when they have nothing to be vocal about. The real peace people are those who at the close of the war will have plans matured for obviating by drastic means, if necessary, all wars in the future."

## THE CASE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

It is reported that West Virginia's first move to satisfy the $2,394,000 judgment rendered against her in the Virginia debt litigation will be an effort to compromise with the holders of the old debt certificates. The Commonwealth, it is declared, will agree to pay over a certain sum of money much less than the amount of the judgment, without further litigation. It is added that should the certificate holders insist upon the payment of the full sum named in the Court's opinion, the State might compel them to take their chances of getting the money through a forcible collection. A case in Missouri is cited as a precedent.

Reports are being circulated to the effect that West Virginia will defy the Court and not pay the judgment. These reports, however, are not taken seriously although trouble may be precipital by the rashness of a strong majority who have for years imagined the new State would escape liability for a part of the debt of the parent State. It is declared that when the Commonwealth cools down it will realize the seriousness of opposing the mandate of the highest court of the land.

That the Court intends to enforce its decree in the event on defiance is strongly indicated by the overruling of the demurred filed by West Virginia in the debt case, contending that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction.

Politics is held responsible for the disinclination of public officials in West Virginia to take steps to pay the obligation, it being regarded as political death to any man to advocate payment.

As was stated in the Gazette yesterday, a paper of Charleston accredited as expressing the policy of the administration, suggests that the people are the final arbiters in this matter and it remains to be seen what their verdict shall be.

## MR. BRYAN'S SUPPORTERS.

Henry Clay once said "I would rather be right than President." William Jennings Bryan, often termed the silver-tongued orator, can look through the lenses of one who bore that title before the birth of the Nebraskan. The latter finds himself with few apologists for his action in vacating his position as Secretary of State in a most critical time in his country's history.

The New York World says:

"Since the resignation of William Jennings Bryan from the portfolio of Secretary of State, there have been printed a great number of editorial expressions from newspapers printed in English throughout the rest of the United States.

"They have been almost unanimous in their attitude of standing by President Wilson and disapproving of the action of Mr. Bryan. In fact, a careful reading of the comments reveals not a single paper published in English which comes out flatfootedly for Bryan and against the President in the matter of the difference of opinion over the second note to Germany.

"Only five papers were found, in a study of them all to have expressed sympathy for the former Secretary of State, and their sympathy did not go to the extent of criticism of the President."

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Announcement of a gift of $100,000 to the Britsh Red Cross by W. W. Astoris announced in London.

The French torpedo boat No. 331 was rammed by the British steamship Arleya off Barfleur on Tuesday and sank while being towed into port. Six sailors were drowned.

Greek troops have occupied territory in Albania half way between Berat and El Bassan. This movement may be regarded as a forerunner of the entrance of Greece into the war.

It is officially announced that Emperor Francis Joseph has blotted from the Austrian army list the Twenty-eighth Bohemian Regiment because it surrendered to the Russians.

A bitter arraignment of the apostles of military preparedness is the chief point of former Secretary of State Bryan's second statement on the "The Causeless War." issued here today.

It is announced in London that sixteen persons were killed and forty injured in Tuesday night's air raid on the English east coast. The further announcement is made that in the air raid of June 6, twenty-four were killed and forty injured.

Edgar S. Martin, former superintendent of playgrounds in Washington, who was indicted yesterday for five offenses in connection with alleged irregularities in his accounts, was given his freedom on $5,000 bond shortly after the indictments were returned.

The discontent of China with the course pursued by Japan during the negotiations which culminated with China's acceptance of Japan's ultimatum last month has been manifested principally by boycotts of things Japanese. The Japanese have sent a protest.

Angered over his wife's refusal to obey his orders to go to a saloon for a can of porter, Benjamin Fendel, about 46 years old, of Philadelphia, murdered her yesterday afternoon by cutting her throat with a razor, and then committing suicide by drawing the weapon across his own throat.

Calvin W. Demarest, 26, professional billiard player of national prominence, yesterday in Chicago slashedh is wife in the breast, cut his mother on the right hand, and attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat and left wrist. Demarest had been suffering from a nervous breakdown for some time.

The damage done at Karlsruhe by the air raid of the French squadron of aeroplanes resulted in two hundred persons being killed. Fifty bombs were dropped, one of them almost destroying one of the ducal palaces, used as headquarters of the Karlsruhe commandant. Others destroyed a number of factories engaged in manufacturing shells. A great panic was caused, and the victims will be buried secretly at night.

Admiral Howard, in command of the Pacific fleet has been ordered to proceed to Tobari Bay, near Guaymas, on the west coast of Mexico, with 300 marines and 300 sailors and to dispatch this force twenty miles inland if necessary, to protect an American colony menaced by the Yaqui Indians.

A brilliant assemblage of society folk from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities, witnessed the wedding yesterday afternoon in Somersville, N. J., of Miss Mary L. Duke, daughter of Mr. Benjamin N. Duke, one of the American tobaco kings, to Mr. Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle, Jr., one of the younger members of the prominent Biddle family of Philadelphia.

Ambassador Gerard cabled yesterday his first informal report on how the last American note to Germany was received in official quarters in Berlin. He spoke of its reception as friendly and courteous, and said the unanimous opinion semed to be that the document afforded a basis for diplomatic negotiation and settlement.

William J. Bryan yesterday gave out the first in his series of statements in which he discloses what he calls "The Causeless War." The communication, which was rather brief, deals with the horrors of war. The statement to be issued today will recite the situations or causes that brought on the conflict, and the third paper, to be put out tomorrow, will suggest a way out of the difficulty.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

J. C. Pluckett, about thirty years old, a lineman for the Roanoke Railway and Electric Company. was Instantly killed yesterday on top of a pole by coming in contact with a bround wire.

Prince William County has been awarded the "'new unit" organized by the State Board of Health, with the co-operation of the International Health Commission for an intensive compaign in behalf of better sanitation.

Lightning struck the Norfolk and Western depot at Island Ford, Rockingham county, during the storm Sunday night. The building was destroyed, together with the personal property of Agent Fix. The total loss is about $1,800.

Though he is determined to vote against the Federal amendment allowing woman's suffrage, Congressman A. J. Montague announces that he will be glad to receive a visit from a committee of the Virginia Congressional Union, or, if preferred, he would even call upon the committee.

Posy Via, 22 years old, colored, who was a witness in the trial growing out of the killing of United States Deputy Marshal P. G. Phlegar, the latter part of May, was beaten to death in the Shooting Creek neighborhood of Franklin county yesterday.

Oscelius Graves, a twelve year old blind negro died yesterday in Danville of hydrophobia in intense agony. Six weeks ago he was bitten by a mad dog, which also bit John Reynolds, a young white boy. The latter took the Pasteur treatment at Richmond, and the negro had a madstone applied.

Miss Mary Oliverus, a Bohemian girl, about nineteen years of age, who has recently been employed in the home of several Petersburg families, committed suicide early yesterday morning by jumping into one of the several service ponds used in connection with the city reservoir. The exact cause of her rash act has not been ascertained.

William B. Russell, of Washington, N. C., committed suicide Tuesday night by inhaling gas at the residence of Mrs. John W. Gilliam in Norfolk. Russell is said to have been born and reared in Farmville, but has resided for some time in Washington, N. C., where he has a wife and four children. His suicide is believed to have been caused by a disagreement with his family.

His skull crushed by a blow with a heavy piece of timber Jonathan Wright, twenty-one years old, is in a critical condition in a Bristol hospital. He was struck by John Horton, aged twenty. Hortan, who is in jail, is a brother of Pauline Horton Bond, the girl who shot her husband to death on a Bristol street four months ago, and who is now in the Tennessee Penitentiary.

William Rowlands, a ship carpnter on board the British steamer Dowlais, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when the back spring wire of the vessel struck him on the head, crushing his skull and breaking his neck. The carpenter was leaning over the deck rail smoking a pipe. A passing steamer cause a big wave, which made the Dowlais lurch and in the rebound the carpenter's head was crushed.

With nearly 150 delegates representing every part of the State in attendance and with the liveliest enthusiasm prevailing, the annual State convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened auspiciously at noon yesterday at the Eagles' Home in Richmond. Delegates and other visitors were given a hearty welcome to the city by Mayor Ainslie. The opening ceremonies were open to the public, the convention afterwards going into executive session to take up the business of the order.

As ther esult of an operation in in Stuart Circle Hospital, a nest of eggs, said to contain between 200 and 300, ranging in size from a hen's egg to a pea, have been removed from Samuel Shibley, a Syrian merchant. The sac containing the eggs was removed from the region of the patient's Liver where it was fastened securely to this organ. Each egg was transparent and was found to be filled with countless thousands of germs. The eggs are suposed to have been laid by a worm, which Shibley took into his system several years ago.

The State of Virginia has won a decided victory in a liquor case in a decision handed down by the Court of Appeals. The case is that of F. C. Taylor against the Commonwealth, from Accomac Circuit Court. Taylor is agent for a steamboat company, and as such delivered liquor shipments to parties other than the bonafide consignees or their allegations, and when Taylor was arrested and tried the court added a jail term of 30 days to the fine of $50 imposed by the jury. It was from this verdict that the case was appealed by Taylor. The Court of Appeals sustains the findings of the trial court in every particular.

### 60,000 VOLTS END LIFE

**Wealthy Vancer Victim Climbs Pole And Grasps Live Wire.**

Johnstown, Pa., June 17—Joseph Buck 48 years old, wealthy contractor of Chester Springs Cambria county, committed suicide by grasping a wire carrying 60,000 volts of electricity. Ill health is given as the cause of his act.

Buck who had only recently returned from a Pittsburgh hospital where he was told it would be useless to attempt to cure him of cancer, took his eight children on a fishing trip near hs home.

Leaving the children he climbed a pole of the Penn Central Light and Power Company and caught one of the high-tension wires. His hands were burned off and his body fell to the ground, his neck being broken when he struck the earth.

### MAN THROWN FROM TRAIN.

**First Knocked Unconscious by Companions And Robbed.**

Hagerstown, Md., June 17.—Chas. Black, an aged man, was knocked down, robbed of $5 and thrown from a fast moving Western Maryland freight train Tuesday night while coming to Hagerstown from Chambersburg. Black was accompanied by two younger men. When the train was near this city, they struck him on the head with a whisky bottle, knocked him insensible, robbed him and rolled him from the train. When he regained consciousness he was lying along the tracks with blood flowing from two wounds, one on his hand and one on his head. He dragged himself into town. His assailants escaped.

### NORWAY WORST SUFFERER.

**Has Lost Most Ships, Press Complains, From Submarines.**

Christiana, June 17.—The Norweigan press, in publishing the American note to Germany, expresses satisfaction that the most powerful of neutral nations, of which Norway has lost more than any other country, although on friendly terms with Germany, but not able to protect its commerce against "treacherous German submarines."

The Norweigan mail and passenger steamer Iris, which piles between Newcastle and Bergen, is reported to have been attacked by submarines on two trips. On one occasion she was struck by a torpedo which did not explode, and on the other was missed by a few feet.

### UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

**Peaceful Settlement of Questions Predicted.**

London, June 17—A peaceful settlement of the questions which have arisen between the United and Germany is predicted by Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who is on his way from the German embassy at Washington to Berlin to explain the situation to the German government.

An interview accredited to Dr Meyer-Gerhard is published by the Frankfurter Zeitung.

"The conflicting views existing begarding the Lusitania affair rest on a misunderstanding, and will be settled peacefully," Dr. Meyer-Gerhard is quoted as saying. "The conflict between President Wilson and Secretary Bryan is of old origin, and arose from quite different causes than the Lusitania affair.

The feeling of the American people and government to ward Germany is not at all bellicose; on the contrary, there prevails a nabsolute desire for peace.

"It is not true, as trumpeted abroad, that the American fleet has been concentrated for participation in the European naval war.

"The feeling among German-Americans is splendid. Their love for the motherland is strong; their joy in our mighty successes in all theaters of war affecting."

## OFFICIAL

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the granting by the City Council of Alexandria, to the person or persons, corporation or corporations, hereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law, of the right to construct, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the City of Alexandria, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles wires, conduits, cables and fixtures on, over, along, in, under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, for the aforesaid purpose.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA:-

SECTION 1—That there shall be granted, in the manner prescribed by Section 1033f of the Code of Virginia of 1904, the rights and privileges on, over, along, in under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, which are embodied in the following draft of an ordinance.

An ordinance granting to ——— its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the city of Alexandria, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles, wires, conduits, cables and fixtures, on, over, along, in, under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the city of Alexandria, for the aforesaid purpose.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:-

Section 1. That ' its successors or assigns be and it is hereby granted the right to construct maintain and operate a general telephone system in the City of Alexandria, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles, wires, conduits, cables and fixtures, on, over, along, in under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, for the aforesaid purpose upon the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, as well as under those set forth in any ordinance of the City of Alexandria not in conflict with this ordinance.

SECTION 2.—That the location of poles, overhead fixtures, wires and cables, and the location, design and construction of conduits and manholes by virtue of this ordinance shall meet with the approval and be subject to the supervision and direction of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets, and that the said ,its successors or assigns shall promptly replace and properly relay, of similar construction and similar material, under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets, a sufficient area of any paving to make a complete and workmanlike job of any sidewalk, street or alley that may be necessary by reason of the erection or construction of said poles conduits or manholes or by reason of the abandonment of pole, conduit or manhole location, and shall keep the same in repair for a period of five years and upon the failure of the said its successors or assigns, so to do, after ten days notice in writing from the City Engineer to the said its successors or assigns, the City Council may repair such portion of the sidewalk, street or alley as may be necessary by reason of failure of the said ,its successors or assigns, to perform the above required conditions and hold the said ,its successors or assigns, liable for the cost of such repairs.

SECTION 3.—That the said its successors or assigns, shall have the right to lay an underground conduit with the necessary manholes and appliances, for a distance not in excess of four hundred feet from its central office as now or hereafter located all work in connection therewith to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets.

That the said ,its successors or assigns, shall at any time, or times, after twelve months written notice, commence the work of laying underground conduits with the necessary manholes and appliances.

The total amount of underground conduits which the said ,its successors or assigns, shall be required to lay during the life of this franchise shall not be in excess of seventy-eight hundred feet to be laid in such amounts and at such times as may be ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, provided that the said ,its successors or assigns, shall not be required by said City Council of Alexandria to lay the total amount herein provided for in a less period than three years from the commencement of this franchise.

In event that the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets and the said ,its successors or assigns, cannot agree, in ninety days from the date of the service of the aforesaid notice upon the location of said underground conduits, then and in that event a third person shall be chosen arbitrator by the City Engineer, the Committee on Streets, and the said ,its successors or assigns, whose decision as to the location of said underground conduits shall be final and binding on the City Council of Alexandria and the said ,its successors or assigns

In the event that the City Engineer the Committee on Streets and the said , its successors or assigns, are unable to agree upon an arbitrator within ten days, then and in that event the said arbitrator shall be appointed by the Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of the state of Virginia, and his decision as to the location of said conduits shall be final and binding on the City Council of Alexandria and the said its successors or assigns. The compensation of any arbitrator chosen under this section shall be paid by the said its successors or assigns.

SECTION 4—That the schedule of rates for local exchange service now in force at Alexandria, Virginia, by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia shall not be increased during the life of the franchise hereby granted without the consent of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, or such other body as may have jurisdiction over telephone local exchange rates in the State of Virginia.

And the said , its successors or assigns, agrees to give to the City Council of Alexandria at least ninety days notice in writing of any application to increase local exchange rates, to be made to the State Corporation Commission or to any other body having jurisdiction over telephone local exchange rates in the State of Virginia.

SECTION 5.—That the said its successors or assigns, shall furnish to the City Council of Alexandria twelve telephones, free of charge to be located in such City offices, engine houses, schools or police stations within the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, as may be designated by the said City Council of Alexandria, or at the Alms House of the City of Alexandria, in the County of Alexandria; the free service shall be for municipal business to all telephones within the area to which local service is furnished to the subscribers of its successors or assigns in the City of Alexandria.

SECTION 6—Said its successors or asigns, shall at all times be subject to the City ordinances now in existence, or which may be hereafter passed relative to the use of its streets, sidewalks, public alleys and other public ways and places, and the said its successors or assigns, agrees by accepting this franchise that the City Council of Alexandria shall retain and reserve all its rights, powers and jurisdiction which it may exercise under its police powers.

SECTION 7—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for twenty-five years, unless sooner forfeited, and unless this franchise is renewed in the manner provided by law, the said ,its successors or assigns, shall upon the termination of the franchise remove its poles wires, conduits and cables from, on, over, along, in, under and through the streets, sidewalks, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, and shall reunder the supervision of the City place the portion of said streets, side walks, public alleys and other public ways and places occupied by it. Engineer and the Committee on Streets in good condition and of like material, within a reasonable time; or in case of failure so to do the City Council of Alexandria may have the said work done and the expenses there of shall be paid by the said its successors or assigns.

SECTION 8—That whenever requested by the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets, the said its successors or assigns, shall, within sixty days, furnish an accurate detailed statement of the number and location of its poles, the number of cross arms on each, the number of wires and cables thereto attached, and the location of all its subways, conduits and manholes, the kind size and approximately the tensile strength of supporting or service wires, and the voltage employed, together with such other information in connection with its plant as may be considered necessary by the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets.

SECTION 9.—The said its successors or assigns, agrees and binds itself or themselves to hold the City Council of Alexandria free and harmless from liability, from any and all damages that may accrue to any person or persons, or corporation or corporations, on account of injury or damage to person or property growing out of the construction, improvement, maintenance, repair or operation of the works and fixtures hereby authorized, and whenever the City Council is liable therefor and shall be sued for damage either independently or jointly, with said its successors or assigns, on account thereof, the said , its successors or assigns, upon notice to it or them by the City Council of Alexandria, will defend the City Council of Alexandria in such suit, and in the event of a judgment being obtained against the City Council of Alexandria, either independently or jointly with the said its successors or assigns, on account of acts or omissions of the said its successors or assigns, then the said its successors or assigns, will pay such judgment with all costs and will hold the City Council of Alexandria harmless therefrom.

SECTION 10—That the top gain on the poles erected, or space in the conduits constructed, under the provisions of this ordinance shall be reserved, free of charge, for the purpose of carrying wires of any Fire Alarm or Police Telephone or Police Telegraph System now or hereafter owned maintained or leased by said City provided the said wires are placed and maintained in such a manner as may be prescribed by the said its successors or assigns, and in no case used to carry electric light or high tension currents.

SECTION 11—The privileges hereby granted are given upon the following further conditions:-

(a) That the said its successors or assigns, will, within six months from the date of approval by the Mayor of the City of Alexandria of the final ordinance granting the privileges herein contained, begin operations under the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

(b) That the said its successors or assigns, shall before commencing operations under the provisions of this ordinance execute a bond with security to be approved by a majority of the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful construction and putting into operation, and for the proper maintenance of the plant and works necessary to secure efficiency of public service at reasonable rates, and to protect the City Council of Alexandria from damages arising from suit or otherwise, for which the said its successors or assigns, is or are responsible.

SECTION—2.—That upon the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor of the city of Alexandria, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the City Council to cause to be advertised once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, a draft of the ordinance contained in the foregoing sections, and, in addition he shall in such advertisement invite bids for the franchise, privileges, and rights proposed to be granted in the said ordinance; all costs incurred in the granting of this franchise shall be reimbursed to the City Council of Alexandria by the person or corporation to whom the grant of this franchise is finally made.

The City Council will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Every bidder will be required to file with his or its bid a certified check for three hundred dollars, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for the use of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check will be returned to said bidder on the rejection of said bid, or if the bid be accepted and the above franchise awarded him or it, the said certified check will be returned on the delivery to the City Council of Alexandria of the bond mentioned in subsection (b) of Section 11 above, and on payment of the costs mentioned in this section. The bids are to be delivered to the presiding Officer of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria at the day and hour of the next regular session of said Body in open session, to be held next after such advertisement shall be completed which bids by said presiding officer shall be then and there presented to the said City Council, to be dealt with and acted on in the mode prescribed by law.

SECTION 3.—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council, March 9th 1915.

HOWARD W. SMITH President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1915

HENRY K. FIELD, President

Teste Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

Bids are invited for the franchise, privileges and rights proposed to be granted by the above ordinance, which bids are to be in writing and are to be delivered on the 22nd day of June, 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m., to the presiding officer of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria in open session.

The City Council shall be reimbursed for the cost of this advertisement by the person or corporation to whom the grant is finally made, which person or corporation shall pay all costs incurred in the granting of this franchise.

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Daniel R. Stansbury
Clerk of Common Council

## FRANK'S LAST PLEA.

**Long Fight for Life Ends Before Governor Slaton.**

Atlanta, Ga., June 17.—Leo M. Frank's final appeal for commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment was completed here late yesterday and his fate was placed in the hands of Governor Slayton, who took the petition under advisement with the announcement that he would make his decision as early as possible. It is not expected before Friday or Saturday at the earliest.

Next Tuesday, June 22, is the date set for Frank's execution for the murder of Mary Phagan.

The conclusion of the proceedings before Governor Slayton exhausted the last resource which Frank may employ to escape the gallows. The decision—for or against commutation, will bring to an end a remarkable series of legal contests in state and federal courts to clear Frank's name, and proceedings for clemency before the State prison commission and Governor Slayton.

## TWENTY TWO MEN KILLED

**Submarine Torpedoes British Steamer Blowing Up Boiler**

London, June 17—The British steamer Strathnairn was torpedoed yesterday off the Scilly Islands and sank. Twenty-two members of the crew, including the captain, were drowned.

The torpedo struck the steamer amidship and blew up one of her boilers.

Four of the ship's boats were hastily launched, but two of them capsized, while another was smashed against the steamer's side. The other boat with the eleven survivors in it was picked up later and the men taken to Milfordhaven.

The survivors say that after the Strathnairn was torpedoed the periscope of a submarine was seen nearby but that the underwater boat made no attempt to rescue the drowning men.

The Strathnairn, which was a vessel of 4,336 tons, was bound from Cardiff for Archangel, Russia, with a cargo of coal.

## TAFT'S PEACE PLAN.

**Former President Desires Formation of League of Peace.**

Philadelphia, June 17.—Former President Taft in an address here last night outlined the plan for the proposed League of Peace, which was discussed in Independence Hall today. Mr. Taft was firmly of the opinion that a league of peace could be formed which would enable nations to avoid war by furnishing a practical means for settling international quarrels or suspending them until the blinding heat of passion had cooled.

At the conference today proposals were considered for a league of peace and steps will be taken with a view to obtaining the support of public opinion and of governments.

..PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING ROAD—Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., June 11, 1915. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Chief Clerk, by the Chairman of the Board of awards until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 22, 1915, and then opened, for the construction of an experimental road on the Russell Road in Alexandria County, Virginia, beginning at the city limits of Alexandria and continuing in anorthely direction to the intersection of the Russell Road with Mount Vernon Avenue, a distance of approximately one and three-quarters miles. Plans may be seen and specifications and forms for proposal secured on and after June 17 at the office of Public Roads, 515 Fourteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C. A certified check for One Thousand Dollars must accompany the proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond and enter into contract in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture. The Board of Awards reserves the right to reject any or all bids. D. F. Houston, Secretary Agriculture.

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**TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS,**

As required by law, notice is given to owners of dogs to take out the required license for owning or harboring dogs. The licens is ($1.50). One Dollar and Fifty cents, to be paid to the City Auditor on or before July 1 1915. After that date a fine of from $3.00) three to $(5.00) five dollars can be imposed on the owners or harborers of each unlicensed dog. The Police force have been instructed to report delinquents.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.
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## RAILROADS

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY
**PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH**
**In effect April 18, 1915**

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville,, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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**Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.**

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30. 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

**Sundays and Holidays**

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

**Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.**

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

### Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

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| A&P Extra Peaches can | 16c | A&P Extra Pears can | 21c |
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Beulah Adele Rearick,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Reamer Chester Rearick.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavits of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of June, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at 513 6th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk,
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